

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.57	20.09	25.41	3.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2015</i>	50.86	19.80	25.41	3.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2015</i>	40.31	25.71	29.63	3.88	0.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	37.70	26.55	31.24	4.03	0.48	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.89	26.32	29.02	5.68	0.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2014</i>	7.55	19.11	17.78	36.97	15.86	2.73

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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